FACT SHEET
Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke (PVH)

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Circumstances

Gained Access 25%

Forgotten Nearly half not dropped at childcare 21%

Knowingly Left 52%

2% Unknown

IT CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE

Mom, Dad, Grandparent, Sitter, Teacher, Administrator, Police, Dentist, Social Worker, Military, Physician, Judge, Barber, Principal, Lawyer, Waiter, Engineer, Coach, Accountant, Secretary, Firefighter, Researcher, Clergy, Childcare Provider, Barista, Tradesman, Student, Anyone.

80% of the total heat rise occurs in the 1st 30 min. Max temperatures can exceed 150°

Interior vehicle temperatures can be 50° higher than outside

SAFETY TIPS

Never leave children unattended in a vehicle. NOT EVEN FOR A MINUTE!
Always check the backseat. Leave your wallet or purse as a reminder.
Always keep vehicle locked and keys out of reach.
Make arrangements with your childcare provider to call if child is absent.
CALL 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a vehicle.

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